

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 21 and 22 have been amended.
Reconsideration of the allowability of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-22 are pending and under consideration, with claims 1-20 having been allowed.

Claims 21 and 22 stand rejected under 35 USC 101, indicating that the claims are drawn to a signal and not a product, process, or article claims. Although applicants respectfully disagree and submit that a signal is an article and is a produced tangible product, applicants have amended claims 21 and 22 to claim a computer readable recording medium, which thereby avoids the Office Action objectionable signal scope.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

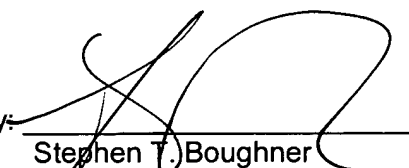
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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